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## THIRD TRADES DAY.

### FREE! FREE!!

A Five-Yard, Good Grade  
**Gingham Dress Pat-  
tern**

to every Lady making a purchase of  
**\$10.00 OR OVER**

A Pair of **PURE SILK HOSE**  
To every man purchasing a  
**PAIR OF DRESS SHOES**

A **PURE**  
**FELT, SILK LINED HAT**  
to every man purchasing a  
**SUIT OF CLOTHES**

Buy here Trades Day  
and get a Prize **FREE!**

There never was a time when **CUT PRICES** meant as much to the public as it does right now. With the market steadily rising and the shortage of good merchandise becoming more apparent each day, **RIISING PRICES** are more in order than **LOWERING PRICES**.

But Trades Day, being a day set aside for active trading and buying, we are forgetting high prices and shortage and are instead **CUTTING PRICES**. We are **NOT** making attractive reductions intermingled with a few special "baits," but are **SLASHING** prices on everything---not overlooking the smallest item in our vast stock of high grade merchandise. It is up to you to avail yourself of this splendid opportunity by not only buying your present necessities, but by also doing you holiday shopping **NOW**.

Don't forget. This is for **ONE WEEK ONLY**, beginning with **TRADES DAY**---Saturday, December 3rd.

Don't be backward---buy everything now.

### Prize Winners.

The **PRIZE WINNERS** for last Trades Day were as follows:

**First Prize:**

A Plush Coat, won by  
Mrs. Moss, Hondo

**Second Prize:**

All Wool Sweater, won by  
Mrs. Ralph Noonan, Hondo

**Third Prize:**

Pair of the best Dress Shoes  
Won by Mr. Gus Rothe, D'Hanis

## IT WILL PAY YOU TO SEE US.

**Khaki Pants.** Splendid quality Men's Khaki Pants, made of extra heavy material. Full cut and in all sizes from 29 to 44. NOW SPECIAL OFFERING . . . **\$1.48**

**Overalls.** Extra fine grade Men's Blue Denim Overalls. Made skilfully of splendid quality material. All sizes up to 44. EXTRA OFFERING TRADES DAY SPECIAL **\$1.15**

**Duck Pants.** Special purchase offering of extra fine quality Men's Duck Pants. Made of 9-oz. Duck, and in all sizes. EXTRA SPECIAL . . . **\$1.89**

**Fleece Lined Undershirts**  
Limited quantity of splendid grade Men's Fleece Lined Undershirts. All sizes while they last. **49c**

**Web Seam Drawers**  
Fine quality Men's Web Seam Drawers, all sizes up to 36. Only limited amount on hand. **49c**

**Men's Hose**  
Good quality Men's Cotton Hose, in colors black, tan, blue, cordovan and grey. All sizes. **10c**

**Men's Handkerchiefs**  
Good quality Men's White Handkerchiefs, made of good grade material and in popular sizes. **5c**

**Boys' Overalls**  
Boys' "Otis" Pincheck Overalls, splendid value. Made in all sizes. WHILE THEY LAST. **69c**

**Boys' Khaki Pants**  
Extra special offering of fine grade Khaki Pants, all sizes. SPECIAL. **79c**

**Ginghams.**  
Fine Quality Dress Gingham. Large range of colors. In checks and plaids. **6 yards \$1.00.**

**Outings.**  
Splendid Grade Outings. In Beautiful color combinations and solids. Extra heavy grade. **6 yards \$1.00.**

**Cotton Flannels.**  
Extra Fine Quality Cotton Flannel. Heavy grade. Special offering. **6 yards \$1.00.**

**Unbleached Domestic.**  
Big reduction in Unbleached Domestic. Extra fine grade. 36 inches wide. Special. **8 yards \$1.00.**

**Calico.**  
One lot of fine quality Calico. Nice range of colors. Special. **10 yards \$1.00**

**Cotton Plaids.**  
Extra fine grade Cotton Plaids. Soft, starchless material. All colors. Special. **8 yards \$1.00.**

**J & P Coats' Thread** . . . **5c**

**All Arrow Collars** . . . **20c**

**MEN'S WORK SHIRTS**  
Offering a splendid value in Men's Blue Work Shirts, full cut, all sizes up to 17. SPECIAL. **65c**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**  
Extra special offering of Boys' Overcoats, neatly made of fine quality goods. Sizes 3 to 7. SPECIAL. **\$3.98**

**BOYS' SUITS**  
One very special lot of Boys' Suits, made in latest effects. Fine quality material. Two pair of pants with each suit. All sizes. SPECIAL. **\$7.98**

**LADIES' SHOES.**  
The very latest in Ladies Low Shoes for winter. Included are Oxfords, single and two-strap Pumps of kid and patent leather with Cuban and Junior Louis heel. Special for this week only . . . **\$6.98**

**LADIES' SWEATERS**  
Special reduction in Ladies' Slipover Sweaters. Guaranteed pure wool. All colors and sizes. THIS WEEK ONLY. **\$2.98**

**Ladies' Coats**  
Now is the time to buy a Coat. We have a fine assortment of Ladies' Coats at prices that cannot be matched anywhere. Included are Velours, Plushes and Silvertones. They are skilfully made in the latest styles. All sizes now on hand. You must see them in order to appreciate their splendid value. They are priced within the reach of all.

**MEN'S DRESS PANTS**  
One large lot of Men's Wool Dress Pants, in solid green only. Tailored to satisfy the most discriminating. All sizes up to 36. SPECIAL. **\$4.98**

**Men's Hats.**  
Wonderful selection of Men's all Felt Hats, colors green, brown, black, grey, seal, olive and smoke. All silk lined and in a large variety of styles and shapes. All sizes up to 7 1-2. Extra Special. **\$3.48**

**MEN'S NECKWEAR**  
One lot of Men's Knitted Neckwear in pretty color combinations. . . . **89c**  
A beautiful assortment of Men's all silk Four-in-Hand, in the very latest range of patterns. Very pretty holiday gifts. . . . **98c**

**Men's Work Shoes.**  
One lot of Endicott and Johnson Work Shoes. Guaranteed solid leather throughout. Made in Scout Shoe effect with extra fine grade oak sole. All sizes up to 11. Very Special offering . . . **\$2.79**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**  
Wonderful quality Men's Cotton Sweaters made in coat effect, with two pockets. Extra heavy grade. All sizes. SPECIAL. **98c**

**MACKINAW**  
Splendid values in Men's Mackinaws, made of fine quality all wool material, with large collar and belt. All sizes. **\$9.98**

**MEN'S CAPS**  
Men's All Wool Caps, made in the very latest designs. All colors and sizes. Up to 7 1-2. SPECIAL NOW. **98c**

**BLANKETS**  
Big reduction in Blankets. Extra fine quality and in wide range of color combinations. Size 64x80. SPECIAL. **\$2.98**

**Silk Poplin.**  
Special offering of Suskanna Silk Poplin. All colors. 36 inches wide. Special **89c per yard.**

**Ladies' Night Gowns.**  
Splendid Quality Ladies' Outing Flannel Night Gowns. Prettily designed and in beautiful color combinations. Special. **98c**

**Kimona Flannel.**  
Beautiful selection of fine quality Kimona Flannel. Splendid range of colors and designs. **25c per yard.**

**Ticking.**  
Good quality Mattress Ticking. Very pretty selection of striped effects. Special reduction. **19c per yard.**

**Union Suits.**  
Fine grade Men's Union Suits. Medium weight and carefully selected. All sizes. Special. **\$1.69.**

**Cloth Hats.**  
Large assortment of Men's Arrow Brand Cloth Hats. Popular selection of patterns. Now Special. **\$2.98.**

# H. HARTMAN

"MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR"

HONDO,

TEXAS



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Guns at Holloway Bros.  
Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.  
Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.  
Earl Boon was a business visitor in San Antonio Wednesday.  
Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.  
Frank Schweers, en route to San Antonio from Uvalde, passed through here Tuesday.

**Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses at Leinweber's.**

FOR SALE—Good home-made crockery, 65 cents per gallon. Phone R. L. Mumme. 17-2t. E. O. W.

FOR SALE—Good pair of gentle work mules. For particulars see Earl Boon. 13-tf.

**Take it to Jennings, Phone 125. 44-tf.**

Mrs. Leslie Holloway and baby girl are here from LaGrange, the guests of Mrs. Holloway's mother, Mrs. Ella Woolis.

FOUND—Near the post office, a bunch of keys. Owner can have property by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Misses Hindes and Boyd, teachers in the Hondo High School, returned Sunday from their Thanksgiving Day vacation, the former from Pearsall, the latter from Dallas.

Registered Big type Poland China pigs either sex farrowed by a granddaughter of the Yankee, a \$40.000 boar. 8 weeks old, \$15.00 each. Leo Bohl, Devine, Tex. 15-tf.

Mrs. Hugh Woods and son, Frank, who came over from Seguin to spend Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Woods' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Swearingen, returned to their home on Sunday evening's train.

Place your Christmas orders for Electric Irons, Coffee Percolators, Table Lamps, and other Electric appliances. One-third cash with order. Our prices as per quality compare with any Eastern concern. Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. 18

If types never made errors fewer editors would be prematurely gray and the worried look would be less conspicuous on their physiognomies. The consolation to them is that, while the public laughs at their blunders, the injured parties are charitable to forgive. Some of their errors are too absurd to admit of explanation or apology, and all they can do is plead for charity.

Next time ask for REDSKIN TUBES.

Come to Hondo's Trades Day today. Safety razors at Holloway Bros. Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros. Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

WANTED—Two good strong German girls for dining room and kitchen, no cooking. Armstrong Hotel. 19.

Miss Christina Deckert was in from the farm Wednesday and was an appreciated visitor to this office.

Safety razors at Holloway Bros.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Royal piano, walnut, slightly used. Apply at this office. 17

FOR SALE—One 1917 Model Ford—a bargain for quick sale. Paul Weynand. 18

**Loaded Shells at Leinweber's.**

FOR SALE—A pair of gentle young mules. Apply to Ben Reitzer, D'Hanis, Texas. 13-tf

We are closing out our jewelry stock at quite a reduction. See us before you buy. Fly & Mercer. 17-3t.

Guns at Holloway Bros.

H. Hartman made a business trip to San Antonio Wednesday to pick up a few extra Trades Day bargains for his customers.

LOST—A bag containing some clothing, bedding, etc., near Dunlay. Five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office. 19-3t.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug store. W. H. Windrow.

**Take it to Jennings.**

Accordion, box and knife plaiting; hemstitching and picotting; buttons and buttonholes made. Mrs. H. B. Houston, Uvalde, Texas. 15-tf.

Mrs. Bettie Meriwether and grandson, David Holloway, after spending Thanksgiving Day with relatives in San Antonio, returned home Sunday.

Joe Schmidt was here Saturday to attend the tick eradication meeting at the courthouse, and while here paid a business call to this office.

Mr. Jennings, a brother of our fellow townsman, Ray L. Jennings, is here from Dallas, and will be associated with his brother in the conduct of the City Tailor Shop.

Mrs. John B. Holloway arrived on Thursday afternoon's train from LaGrange on a visit to her baby granddaughter who has taken up her abode in the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

FOUND—A lady's hat. Picked up near the printing office. Owner can have property by calling at this office, identifying the same and paying for this notice.

Cooking Stoves at Holloway Bros.

C. H. Hartmann of Yancey was in Hondo Tuesday and called at this office. He said his section was still suffering for lack of moisture, a condition that we hope was remedied by Wednesday night's copious rain.

We want all your turkeys. We can give you top market prices, at your home, or in town, we also take your own honest scale weights. Phone 132 or see us for business. L. Barrientes & Son. 17-

F. F. Muennink was in town Thursday from his farm down on the Hondo, and was in a very optimistic mood. A good rain fell in his section Wednesday night, filling his water tanks, providing water for his stock and putting his land in good condition for plowing.

WANTED—Salesman for Hondo and vicinity. Commission contract only, for spare time or full time. We will teach you to sell income protection through our free school of instruction and help you build a profitable business. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, Accident and Health Dept., Saginaw, Michigan. Capital \$1,500,000. 18-2t

If there are many rattlesnakes in Medina county as large as the one killed by John Heickman and his brother-in-law at Vandenberg a few days ago, then a visit from St. Patrick would not be amiss. Mr. Heickman displayed the skin of the slain reptile in this office Wednesday, and a look at even the skin of the monster gave one a creepy feeling. He said the snake measured a fraction over six feet, minus the head, and the mouth was large enough to take in a man's upper arm. In lieu of a stick of sufficient length, the gentlemen beat the snake to death with rocks. While two gentlemen were busily engaged battling with their victim a still larger mate make its escape by retreating into a nearby cave, and Mr. Heickman says one of the purposes of his life now is to get that snake. He has suffered from the bites of two rattlesnakes consequently he has an antipathy for the creeping monsters.

The drouth at Hondo has finally been broken. A light rain fell here Saturday afternoon settling the dust. Again Wednesday night several showers fell, aggregating a nice season that will be helpful to the small grain and to the freshly plowed lands. The total precipitation for the week according to the rain gauge of Weather Observer H. E. Haass, was 1.40 inches. With the return of favorable moisture conditions a more cheerful feeling pervades the spirits of our stock men and farmers all of whom had begun to feel anxious about the continued dry weather.

The Devine News of this week carries a statement to the effect that Hon. G. C. Morris will be a candidate for re-election as Representative from the 11th District. Mr. Morris was elected to fill an unexpired term as successor to Hon. H. P. Hornby. He is now serving his first full term, and feels that he is entitled to two full elective terms. Mr. Morris has been a very active, influential member of the lower house since his incumbency of the office.

WANTED.—Men or women to take orders among friends and neighbors for the genuine guaranteed hosiery, full line for men, women and children. Eliminate darning. We pay 75c. an hour for spare time, or \$25.00 a week for full time. Experience unnecessary. Write International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa. 49

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wiede, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays here the guests of Mrs. Wiede's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gaines, returned to their home in Lockhart Sunday. They were accompanied as far as San Antonio by Mrs. Gaines who visited her two daughters in that city.

If it's good fresh HOUSE PAINT you are looking for—guaranteed to give satisfaction—any color of the rainbow, at \$3.50 per gallon, we have it. Come in and let us show you why it is always fresh stock. HONDO LUMBER CO. 5tf

Mr. J. Rubin, representative of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. of California, was here Wednesday and paid the insurance held by the late Chas. Bendele with the above Company, the delay being caused by the failure of the courts in appointing a guardian for the children's estate.

**Jennings' — for Cleaning, Pressing, Dyeing. Accordion and Box Pleating, Hemstitching and Picotting. Phone 125.**

The Tick Eradication meeting at the court house Saturday was attended by a great number of Medina County live stock men. To attempt to make personal mention of all would be almost like printing a roster of the stock men of the county.

**Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods stay like new for years. At Leinweber's.**

Louis Scheidemantel and his wife and baby girl passed here Thursday for Sabinal where Mr. Scheidemantel will be stationed while supervising the construction of county roads in Uvalde county.

Christian A. Oefinger and daughters, Misses Adele and Melinda, of Sturm Hill were in Hondo Wednesday. Mr. Oefinger also paid the Arvil Herald office a pleasant call.

The Junior and Senior Epworth Leagues will sell pies Saturday, Dec. 3, at Hondo Mercantile Co. and Fly & Mercer's Drug Store.

**LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179**

Rev. P. Centurioni, O. M. I., closed his mission here the first of the week and left for Castroville Tuesday. He was accompanied to Castroville by Rev. Father Pallanche.

Tanlac will overcome that run down debilitated condition and make you feel just like your old self again. W. H. Windrow. 1t.

LOST—A Gold Link Cuff Button, on Saturday, Oct. 15th. Reward R. M. RUSSELL.

FOR SALE—Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—Toms, \$7.00 and hens, \$5.00 each. Mrs. H. B. Laughinghouse. 18

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass, Jr., and children were here Sunday from Castroville on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Albert Bendele and sons, Willie and Rudolph, were here Monday from Black Creek.

FOUND—Bunch of keys on key-ring. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

**A Hat Free to every 6th Lady purchasing a Hat AT Mrs. Haralson's Millinery Store On Trades Day, Dec. 3.**

The ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their Bazaar on December 10th, in the Frerichs' Building (same place as last year.) A variety of articles for Christmas gifts will be for sale. Hot coffee and chocolate and cake and sandwiches can be had all during the day. Remember the date, December 10th.

A remedy that will penetrate is necessary in the treatment of rheumatism. Ballard's Snow Liniment goes right through the flesh to the bone and relieves promptly. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Devote Paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Louis W. Scheidemantel and C. B. Watters passed through here Saturday evening, returning to San Antonio from a trip to Uvalde. Mr. Scheidemantel has secured a position with the county as road engineer and will have charge of road construction work for the county.

Lorene, the little seven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gladden McAnnelly, who reside near Yancey, died Sunday night after a brief illness. The little body was buried at Yancey Monday evening. The stricken parents have the sympathy of all who know them.

Irregularity in the bowel movements makes you feel uncomfortable and leads to a constipated habit which is bad. Herbine is the remedy you need. It restores healthy regularity. Price, 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

**Window Shades at Leinweber's.**

Mrs. R. L. Haass of Biry has been at the home of her sister, Mrs. Theresa Bendele, this week under treatment from her physician. At last reports the lady was making favorable progress towards recovery.

Nice lot of crockery at Holloway Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray and children were here last week visiting Mrs. A. C. Thalman who was on the sick list.

FOR SALE—Mesquite and Oak cord wood. Phone 960 F-31, Henry G. Boehle. 11-tf.

**Take it to Jennings.**

Devote Paint. It satisfies. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. A. S. Allen has for sale 2 Buff Orpington roosters and an Electric Iron. 19 1t.

Guaranteed Razors at Holloway Bros.

A big bundle of old newspapers for five cents. Apply at this office. 17-tf

**SATURDAY December 3rd Trades Day**

We will give ONE ALUMINUM SYRUP PITCHER FREE with every order of

**\$5.00**

worth of merchandise.

**Heyen's Variety Store**

**C. J. BLESS WILL GIVE 8 per cent off ON ALL Hats, Caps, Shoes and Sweaters Sold for Cash on TRADES DAY December 3rd.**

## CORRECT STATIONERY

Your correspondents judge you by the Stationery you use.

**Why not have it good?**

It costs very little more than the poor. You'll find GOOD STATIONERY HERE.

## A REAL DRUG STORE

You'll find everything here that you'd look for in a Drug Store.

**SEE US ON TRADES DAY**

## FLY & MERCER

**YOUR DRUGGISTS**

E. R. LEINWEBER, Pres.

JOE NEY Vice-Pres.

H. P. KING, Cashier

J. R. CHANCEY, Asst. Cash.

## HONDO STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the State Bank Guaranty Fund.

## Monuments.

I am representing the Ray City Monument works, and would be glad to figure with you on any kind of Monument. We delivered and erect anywhere and will be here to back all our work.

**J. R. DUBOSE**

DEVINE, TEXAS

**Ford**  
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

## Cuts Delivery Costs

THE Ford chassis at only \$295 f. o. b. factory, now makes possible a light motor delivery car at a cost so low that merchants cannot afford to overlook it. And the noted dependability of Ford products means a sure delivery service.

With a body to meet your particular requirements, which we can supply at a nominal figure, there is nothing that will save you so much in time, help and actual cash as a Ford delivery car.

If you are operating a merchandise delivery, let us show you how the Ford chassis at its extremely low operating cost will handle your deliveries quickly and at a minimum expense.

**YANTIS MOTOR CO.**  
**HONDO, TEXAS**

## THE First National Bank

HONDO, TEXAS

Capital \$50,000.00

Surplus \$22,000.00

J. M. FINGER - - - - - President  
ED. DE MONTEL - - - - - Vice-President  
HORACE BRADLEY - - - - - Cashier  
CHAS. FINGER - - - - - Ass't. Cashier

THE INCREASING BUSINESS of this BANK is an indication that the service it renders is satisfactory. It is not already a patron, and we not have your account. We give our customers liberal accommodations and consistent with sound banking.

## Windrow's STORE NEWS



Xmas will soon be here, and this is, as usual,

## Santa Claus' Headquarters

Make out your list today, and come around and see our SANTA CLAUS GOODS. We haven't all of it, but there is a lot here, and we are receiving new goods every few days, such as DOLLS of all kinds from 5c up to \$10.00.

AIR GUNS, KNIVES, HARPS GAMES, new and old, BOOKS for kiddies and grownups.

WHITE IVORY, CUT GLASS, Hand Painted China Ware, Chocolate Sets, Tea Sets, Pyrex, Sewing Baskets.

PERFUMES, Toilet Water, Toilet Sets, Perfume Sets, Manicure Sets.

SILVERWARE of all kinds. JEWELRY of all kinds. WATCHES of all kinds.

FOUNTAIN PENS, Eversharp Pencils in gold and silver, and many many other things too numerous to mention, but come and see and select them now.

**Windrow's**  
SANTA CLAUS' HEADQUARTERS.  
Phone 124



# Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from  
This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, DECEMBER 1, 1921

ED. HUEHNER, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

Business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday of each week.

Mrs. Fannie Huehner and daughters, Mrs. J. W. Proctor and son, Mrs. George Gahon daughter, Mrs. John Dawson of Los Angeles, Cal., and Annie Huehner of San Antonio were guests of Mr. Ed. Huehner here Sunday.

Mrs. and Mrs. Leslie Howard Devine were visiting here week.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Sturm were here Friday from Sturm Hill in new car.

Miss Wurzbach of Rionedina is a visitor here this week.

Mr. O. B. Taylor, Monroe, and Sham Hollaway were here from Hondo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Scott, a son one day this week.

Mrs. Mary Biediger was very busy the first of the week but is working at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Keller returned from their visit to relatives in Devine.

Mrs. Hueser and wife were here Sunday from Hondo.

Hubert Zuercher was a visitor Monday.

Frank Keller and family were here from Lacoste Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tondre and children of San Antonio visited here Thursday.

Miss Mabel Bowden spent the weekend in San Antonio.

Miss Patricia FuzSimon was here from San Antonio Thanksgiving.

Bernard FitzSimon came in from Tampico, N. M., on a visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. FitzSimon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby were here Thursday from Dunsmuir.

Carl Haegelin was here from Hondo one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin and children of Hondo and Mrs. E. B. Haegelin and children of Yellow Banks were here Thanksgiving.

Miss Georgia May Winnick of Hondo spent the week here with her grandmother, Mrs. E. Tondre.

Mr. and Mrs. August Boehme and little daughter were here Saturday from the Gilliam ranch.

Miss Laura Kralik was very busy the first of the week but is working at this writing.

Miss Burell was a Hondo visitor Saturday.

Mr. Henry Steinle has returned from a visit to Mrs. Aubert in Pearsall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Bourquin here Monday.

**We Return Thanks.**

The Ladies of St. Louis Parish and Management in general of the Thanksgiving Supper and Entertainment sincerely thank each and every one who so kindly contributed to make an all-around success. To those who so willingly assisted by their services, those who made donations to the High School Times, the Catholic Ledger and Hondo Anvil for public notices, and to the patriotic citizens of Castroville and other communities who so generously attended and liberally patronized the entertainment - to all again we say from the heart: We thank you!

(to Freshie): "Say, where do you live?"

"Why, in the spring."

"I didn't ask you where; I asked you where." - The Wanderer.

## FOR CHRISTMAS.

There is nothing more appropriate than a gift which, every month throughout the year, brings a pleasant reminder of the donor. For this purpose THE OPEN ROAD has not only proved its popularity but comes well recommended. Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University and noted educator, says: "The Open Road will be found to be excellent reading for the whole family circle, 'round the open fire in winter or on the screened piazza in summer. All sorts of American families will find it wholesome and stimulating reading."

With its clean, stirring fiction, its fascinating articles on a wide variety of subjects, its fine illustrations and attractive appearance, it is a magazine you would like to receive as a gift yourself.

Get THE OPEN ROAD for the whole family so that you all may enjoy it!

### THE OPEN ROAD.

One year \$2.50. Two years \$4.00.

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### Notice.

The Ladies of St. Louis Parish wish to say that in returning so many dishes, etc. kindly loaned for the recent entertainment, some mistakes were unavoidable. We request therefore, that any who may have articles belonging to others will please return them to Mrs. Anna Tschirhart and obtain their own.

### Notice to Auto Owners.

The 1922 Seals are now ready to be issued to those desiring same. Avoid the rush in January by getting them now.

F. G. MUENNINK,

17 Tax Collector, Hondo, Texas.

### Don't Wait.

Every one knows that it takes money to run a newspaper and that the publisher does not give away his circulation. He may not bother you for a long time with a bill for your subscription, taking it for granted that you will pay it at your convenience and that your credit is perfectly good for the price of a subscription as long as you want it. If you are one of the few who have thus been extended our credit in this manner won't you oblige us now by a prompt remittance without further delay? We thank you in advance.

Very truly yours to serve,

FLETCHER DAVIS,

Publisher.

### Teacher's Examinations.

Notice is hereby given to prospective applicants for teacher's certificates that examinations will be held in Hondo on the following dates:

December 2 and 3, 1921.

April 7 and 8, 1922.

May 5 and 6, 1922.

June 2 and 3, 1922.

July 7 and 8, 1922.

Aug. 18 and 19, 1922.

W. N. SAATHOFF, Supt.

The teacher of the class in physiology put to Wood this question: "How many ribs have you?"

"I don't know, ma'am, said Wood, squirming at the very thought. "I am so awful ticklish I never could count 'em."

Student (writing home): "How do you spell 'financially'?"

Other: "Financially, and there are two r's in 'embarrassed.'" - Harper's Magazine.

**Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured** by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surface.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS that cannot be cured by Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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## Fletcherized Farm Facts.

BY FLETCHER DAVIS

Men are prone to chide themselves with a lack of sound judgment when they miss what seems to them to have been the main chance. Right now there are farmers in Texas, with barns filled to overflowing with grain and feed for which there is little demand and no sale at a profitable price, who are regretting that they did not take a chance with the boll weevil and gamble stronger on a cotton crop. This is true not because the man who made a little cotton made money out of it - for he did not - but because he could convert it into ready cash at will. It is the cash that such men have their minds on and not the toil and labor it entailed or the buying power of the money. It is going to be hard for such men to restrain themselves from going too strong on cotton next season.

When we say the farmer did not make any money this year out of cotton we say so advisedly. The latest estimate of cotton condition coming to our attention placed it at around 88 per cent of normal for the state of Texas and only a little over 40 for the entire cotton belt. Thus the yield is considerably less than fifty per cent of normal. It cost practically as much to produce this fraction of a crop as it would have cost to make a full crop had conditions been normal. How, then, could any one make any money out of cotton this year, unless nature favored him in such an exceptional way as to have enabled him to make better than the year's average?

Furthermore, a careful estimate of the cost of producing cotton this year, made by the State Department of Agriculture, placed the average at 25 cents per pound. These figures were based on a carefully kept cost account kept on a number of representative farms in various sections of the state and should be fairly accurate. Who has sold cotton at 25 cents this year? None. And only an exceptionally favored few have made any money on it at less.

So, while the man who grew cotton may have more ready cash than his neighbor who grew more feed and grain crops is he, after all, any better off? He will find himself not so well off should it become necessary for him to exchange some of his cotton money for some of the other man's provender. At least, that has been the experience of most men who have had to buy feed and the recollection thereof is still fresh in the memory of many.

The man with plenty of "hog and hominy" on his own farm is the most independent man on earth. Barring unavoidable disaster, he will not be forced to make a sacrifice of either live stock or feed, and the man able to maintain his live stock economically through periods of depression such as the present will almost invariably find them growing him out of his losses and bringing in profitable returns.

It is still time to plant fall grain and with a fresh season in the ground over much of the country a new start should be made in planting this crop. Grazing can not be expected before late winter from present sowing but with a favorable winter the crop should afford some returns in this way, the yield in grain should be as good as any and the crop is one of the cheapest in point of production costs that can be grown.

Not the least among the contributing causes for the low yield of cotton this year was the spread of the cotton root rot, so familiar to most of our black land cotton farmers. On some of the richest fields of the state this season the premature dying out of cotton from this disease is said to have reached almost 100 per cent, so virulent was the infection. Manifestly it would be folly to continue to plant cotton indefinitely on such soil. So far as now known to science, the small grains are immune to this fungus, and where possible infected areas on the farm should be rotated to this immune crop.

Corn and the grain sorghums are likewise immune to this disease and rotation to these crops should be planned now where the infected areas are greater than can be rotated to the small grains. Now is the time to plan the rotation while the infected areas are still apparent in the cotton stubble.

The nature of the root-rot fungus is as yet but poorly understood by our scientists, but it is known to be most virulent in a tight, compact, poorly aerated soil. Given these facts, the farmer knows that plowing a little deeper than the year before, so as to break up any plow sole that may have formed, and thereby aerating the soil deeper, and the turning under of all of the vegetable matter possible, so as to render the soil more porous, are both helpful measures. Now, at breaking time, is the time to look to these precautionary measures.

But more oats now for live-stock grazing and for a grain crop later and less cotton acreage and none at all on root-rot infected land should be the slogan for the present moment.

## EDITORIALS

BY THE EDITOR.

### My Own Work.

This is my work; my blessing, not my doom; Let me do my work from day to day In field or forest, at the desk or loom, In roaring market place or tranquil room; Let me but find it in my heart to say, When vagrant wishes beckon me astray, "This is my work; my blessing, not my doom; Of all who live, I am the only one by whom The work can best be done in the right way."

Then shall I see it not too great, nor small, To suit my spirit and to prove my powers; Then shall I cheerful greet the laboring hours, And cheerful turn, when the long shadows fall, At eventide, to play and love and rest, Because I know for me my work is best.

—Henry Van Dyke.

HE is most fortunate who has found the work he can do best!

BE not as a tale that is told; Pining is only for the old, Fortune favors ever the bold!

AGE is characteristic for dwelling upon the things that are past. Who would keep his mind young must keep it fixed on the main chance ahead!

HAVE you got something to trade? If so Hondo has a trades day Saturday, December 3rd. If you have something to trade some one else wants it and has something to trade for it. Meet him at the trades day and get together.

HON. R. L. Henry of Waco has announced for the United States Senate and Congressman Thomas L. Blanton has expressed himself as willing. These are the latest to throw their hats in the ring, but we had long since lost count of the Senatorial aspirants. It promises a merry race and a fast one and we are still watching, and still believe that the man who can win has not yet announced.

THE initial steps for tick eradication in Medina County were taken at a mass meeting of stock men at the county court house Saturday afternoon. The meeting was marked by a commendable spirit of harmony and oneness of purpose which augurs well for the success of this great enterprise. That tick eradication is profitable has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of some of the local stockmen present at the meeting on their own ranches. That it may be successfully applied to whole counties and groups of counties is no longer questioned because of the entire zones in Texas that have been released from quarantine after rigid inspection. And that it is only a question of ways and means of effecting the eradication in the most thorough, quickest and most economical manner possible was explained by those who addressed the assemblage of stock men. The law provides that the work must be done. It provides for the manner in which it must be done to be efficient. And it provides when it shall be begun. The length of time it will require and the expense it will entail will depend much upon the spirit in which our stock men enter upon the task and the vigor and persistency with which they pursue it. A good start has been made. Let the same spirit prevail until the end and the purpose will be soonest and most economically achieved.

Do you want to attract trade to your town? Do you want to establish a reputation for your town as a trade center? Do you want people to instinctively think of your town when they think of making purchases of the things they need? Such a desire should animate every business man of the community. Every business man should have two reasons for such a desire. First of all, he should have a community pride in the business expansion of his town. And second, he should desire to enlarge his own business to its fullest extent. That all business men are moved by the latter desire goes without saying. That all who are worthy of the name "business-man" feel the urge of the former is equally true also. What, then, can best be done to establish a reputation for your town as a good trading center. Reasonable, fair and uniform prices on all merchandise are good for holding trade once acquired. Bargain offerings are good to attract attention and secure new customers. But the best means of attracting and holding trade is to establish a reputation for your town as a good market place for farm produce. The farm is a place where things are produced for sale. The market place for these products is the town. The farmer finds his means for trading in the cash he gets for his products. He finds the most means in the town that furnishes him the most constant mar-

ket at the best prices. Ergo, the town that furnishes the farmer the best market for the products of his farm gets the most of the farmer's trade. Simple logic isn't it? This is the psychology of successful country-town business building, and those desiring to profit in their individual business or in the larger community expansion should heed the principle.

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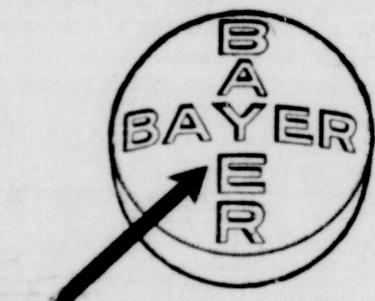
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### Medina County To Eradicate The Cattle Tick.

About 150 representative cattle  
men met, pursuant to a call issued by  
County Judge R. J. Noonan, at the  
courthouse last Saturday afternoon to  
consider the matter of tick eradication  
in Medina County. Some years ago,  
the legislature of Texas districted the  
tick-infested area of the state into  
zones and set certain dates when the  
work should begin in the various zones.  
Medina County is in zone 3, along  
with Uvalde, Bexar and a number of  
other contiguous counties, and the  
date set for beginning the work of  
eradication is April 1st, 1922. This  
meeting was called for the purpose of  
familiarizing the stock men with the  
requirements of the law and to take  
such initial steps as might seem proper  
at this time.

Judge Noonan called the meeting to  
order and explained the purpose of it.  
He explained that the law requires  
that Medina County clean up the ticks;  
that it is no longer a question of one's  
approval or disapproval of the law, as  
the law is now an established fact re-  
quiring certain actions in obedience to  
it; and that the problem up to the  
stock men and tax payers of the  
county is to devise the most economi-  
cal and efficient means of adminis-  
tering the law and eradicating the ticks.

After explaining the purpose of the  
meeting, Judge Noonan introduced  
Mr. Fred Rodway, Supervisor of Tick  
Eradication in Zone 3, who in a very  
plain, straightforward way, explained  
the operation of the law. According  
to Mr. Rodway, the work must be be-  
gun on the first of April 1922. The  
county must furnish dipping vats for  
this purpose. This it may do either  
by building new vats or by leasing  
those already constructed. They  
must be constructed within a reason-  
able distance of all stock men. And  
stock men are required to dip their  
cattle every eighteen days, under the  
general direction and supervision of  
government inspectors, until, in the  
judgment of the inspector, the range  
has been cleaned of ticks and can be  
released from quarantine.

Mr. Rodway made a most favorable  
impression on the stock men present,  
answering a great many questions in  
an authoritative and satisfactory way,  
and on the whole the meeting was a  
very harmonious one.

A pool of the stock men present  
showed that 37 vats were represented.  
Of this number, 33 were pledged to  
the use of the county and owners of  
the other four have the matter under  
advisement. Judge Noonan explained  
that the ability of the county to lease  
these vats would save the tax payers  
twenty or fifteen thousand dollars  
which would otherwise have to be  
spent in construction of vats that  
would be required could these not be  
leased.

The following owners of vats were  
either present or represented, and all  
save those as noted below pledged the  
use of their vats to the county in the  
tick eradication work:

Joe Schmidt.  
Mrs. Emma Rothe.  
F. T. Saathoff.  
Koch Bros.  
Walter Rothe.  
Joe Finger.  
Armin Rothe.  
Jack Fusselman.  
Louis Rieber.  
Walter Short.  
Jno. Zuberbuehler (called away from  
meeting before poll was taken).  
Alf. Schlentz.  
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Judge Noonan says there are about  
sixty dipping vats in the county, fairly  
well distributed over the county and  
that it will be necessary for the county  
to construct only a very few vats.

### What is the Matter With Our Mail Service?

When Postmaster General Hays as-  
sumed charge of the Post Office De-  
partment, he stated his aim would be  
to give the people increased service  
and more efficient service and turned  
right around and discontinued Mail  
Clerks on G. H. & S. A. Train No. 8  
between Del Rio and San Antonio.

We cannot understand why the Post  
Office Department should impair our  
service when it is so badly needed and  
the saving is so small. We have four  
East bound trains daily and only one  
of these is manned with mail clerks to  
insure the proper routing of our mail.

Train No. 8 which discontinued mail  
clerks on November 1st, carries  
locked pouches, the greater volume of  
mail from which is redistributed in  
the San Antonio Post Office, which  
naturally entails a loss of time in the  
delivery of mail. One of the greatest  
handicaps which this move imposes on  
the Public is the loss of Registered  
Mail Service on train No. 8. Uvalde  
is the end of two Star Mail Routes  
which receive and despatch mail for  
some six or seven offices. Sabinal has  
two Star Routes and is the base for  
five Offices and Hondo and Del Rio  
also have one or two Star Routes.  
Every one of these routes delivers its  
mail at the Terminal Office late in the  
evening which is too late to catch the  
afternoon mail so it has to lay over  
until the next day, and since the mail  
clerks were taken off of train No. 8,  
this Registered mail has to lay over  
to train No. 10 and is therefore de-  
spatched nearly 20 hours after it is re-  
ceived. This seems to be an injustice  
to the people of West Texas who con-  
tribute their share towards the upkeep  
of the Government in the form of  
Taxes. If the Post Office Department  
could show the people where there  
was a large saving of money in dis-  
continuing this service, they might  
not "Kick"; but as long as the Post  
Office Department pays the Railroad  
for mail space on these trains, it seems  
that they could afford to supply the  
two additional clerks necessary to  
properly handle this mail.

I cannot understand why the Cham-  
ber of Commerce in San Antonio,  
Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde and Del Rio  
has not been behind this matter be-  
fore; for if they would take the mat-  
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Must we forever part.

Dear Howard, we have laid thee away  
And thy memory  
Will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from home, dear,  
We miss thee from the place,  
A shadow over our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care,  
Thy home is dark without thee,  
We miss Howard every where.

Yes, we will miss Howard very much,  
But our loss is Heaven's gain,  
And e're long we hope to meet again,  
And forever there remain.

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My pastures are posted and any-  
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passing in any way will be prosecuted.  
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The public is hereby notified that  
my pastures are posted according to  
law, and you are warned that I will  
prosecute any one found hunting or  
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The public and our friends are here-  
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ed according to law, and all trespass-  
ing, hunting and disturbing of cattle  
is strictly forbidden under penalty of  
the law. No permit to hunt will be  
granted.

W. O. ROTHE.

F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one  
caught hunting therein will be report-  
ed.

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Our pasture is posted. No hunting  
allowed with guns or dogs, or other-  
wise trespassing.

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The public is hereby notified not to  
hunt, snoot or otherwise trespass in  
my pastures.

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prohibited. Anyone caught therein  
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## County Board Meets.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 30, 1921. The County Board of Trustees met at the County Superintendent's office at 9:30 a. m. on the call of the Chairman, C. M. Thompson.

After finishing the routine business of the Board a general discussion of school affairs was taken up. Following are some of the recommendations of the County Board to the various Boards and the patrons of the schools of the county.

**School Grounds.** The selection of a school site is a matter of great importance. The school should be located on high ground that is naturally well drained. In rural communities at least four or five acres should be secured. The grounds, in addition to abundant room for physical activities, should have enough room for ornamental purposes, and there should be an acre or two for agricultural purposes. The grounds should be made attractive. A well aroused community pride in the school premises has a wholesome effect in doing away with unpainted out-of-date houses, rough, uneven, treeless, barren, and grassless grounds cramped in an isolated corner of the roadside.

The present ideal modern school buildings are simple and expressive of serious but hopeful purpose for the future. The State Department of Education renders valuable advice in furnishing without charge plans and specifications applicable to the desired expenditure on school buildings.

The board suggests that, wherever possible, the trustees and patrons of schools that have not the best of buildings and grounds, at once devise a scheme or plan by which funds may be raised for the purpose of making the grounds and building conform to the regulations. Modest one- and two-room buildings in pleasant rural settings may be made very beautiful at a low cost.

**Teacherages.** Nothing adds more to the permanency of a good school than a modern teacher's home. The chance to live in a place like this attracts teachers to the school, and school boards find that they can get college and normal-school graduates who are experienced and valuable teachers. Teacherages are solving a problem which affects not only the teacher personally, but the work of the entire school as well. Where a number of teachers are brought together in a consolidated school conditions are most favorable for a successful operation of a home. It is important that school boards must realize in order to keep teachers they must supply living places for them. This stands in the lead with 567 teacherages. Medina county has five.

**Consolidation.** The board recommends consolidation wherever possible. The most expensive teaching is the small one teacher school. The small number of children in the district, the lack of a sufficient number of pupils to make the work interesting both pupil and teacher, the great number of classes and the short time given on the daily program to any lesson is sufficient proof that the work cannot be thorough, and the only remedy that cures most of these troubles is the form of organization known as consolidation. This would make it possible to grade the school, having primary, intermediate and high school divisions. This would be a great improvement upon the average condition of the present. The larger the number of pupils taught together, the more economical is the provision of equipment for the proper teaching of science, agriculture, D. E. and manual training. Even the development of school spirit is an easier matter in a consolidated school and this spirit has a profound significance on moral education.

**Community Organization.** The school should be organized to serve the entire community. No agency has more influence than the school in bringing up community social, moral and intellectual life. The school should be the educational center, not only for children, but for all the people in the community. The farmers should discuss their problems and hear farm lectures, etc., at the school. Lectures on local, state, national and international concerns, entertainments, singing, plays, and other activities should find a place at the school center. The school must broaden the lives of every child in the community. One of the ills of rural life is monotony and lack of fellowship. There seems to be too much individualism and not enough co-operation. There is evidently need of some institution to create and conserve common interests. No better place than the public school building can be found to hold meetings for the discussion of matters that are of common interest to the entire community.

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The Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their Bazaar for the benefit of the Church on Saturday, Dec. 10. There will be a good variety of holiday goods. A fish pond will be available for the little folks. Chili, tamales, hot chocolate, cakes, etc. will be served. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Russell entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ernest Greeven, with a Thanksgiving dinner, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell, whose marriage took place recently. The chief feature of the dinner consisted of wild turkeys killed by the host. A centerpiece of lavender chrysanthemums and place cards of corresponding color formed the table decorations. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greeven, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yantis, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. T. M. Gouger, Dr. J. M. Moore and the hosts.—San Antonio Express.

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## Come To Hondo's Trades Day.

The stage is all set for Hondo's third monthly trades day today.

The merchants of the town, as will be observed from this paper's advertising columns, are offering liberal inducements for your trade.

Now look around you; about your place every where.

If you have a surplus of any thing produced on your farm bring it to town.

If you have an animal, a vehicle, an implement, or any thing else of value that you no longer need, bring it to town; there may be some one here looking for and needing just that thing.

Look around you and see what you need on your farm.

If it is a pig, another plow, a hame-string or a motor truck, come to the trades day and look over what is offered; you may find just what you need.

This is the purpose of the trades day.

Improve the advantages offered and the trades day will become an established factor in the business life of the community.

In the meantime, read the advertisements in this paper before coming to town.

## Program Junior League.

December 4, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Marvin Smith.  
Minutes and roll call.  
Prayer.  
Song, Jesus is all the world to me.  
Bible lesson, Jonah 3, 4-10.  
Memory verse by League, Acts 10, 34-35.  
Bible Story from Jonah 3—by Earl Walker.  
Laura Haygood School at Soochow—Leora Honger.  
Bible questions by the boys.  
Song, Help Somebody Today.  
Close with 23 Psalm.  
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Sheriff Joe Bader was an official visitor to Devine Saturday.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend a Baptist convention in that city.

## Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and children of Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday with Max Boehme and family.

Misses Elizabeth Koehler and Anita Fries and John Hauser of San Antonio and Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis spent a few days with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

O. J. Wurzbach was at Lacoste on business Saturday.

Alfred Haby of Medina Lake passed through here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corrolus and children, Mrs. Carolus of San Antonio, Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis, Misses Hilda, Manda, Minnie and Katy Wurzbach were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Haby Sunday.

Joe Spette, Chas. T. Wurzbach, Nick Haby, Andrew Haby, Henry Wurzbach, Edwin R. Wurzbach and Julius Haby attended the meeting at Hondo Saturday.

Ed. Seekatz went to San Antonio on business Monday.

SHAMROCK.

## Riff-Schweers.

Mr. Emil Riff of New Fountain and Miss Olga Schweers of Hondo were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 24, 1921. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Muenkink, pastor of the New Fountain German-Methodist Church.

After a brief honeymoon trip to points east, the happy pair will be at home to their friends at New Fountain.

This paper joins the friends of the happy pair in congratulations and best wishes.

## Methodist Church.

Come to the Methodist Church Sunday. You will be our welcomed guest. Come where your friends meet, and spend a pleasant hour together at the "Home like church." It will do you good, and we will be rejoiced to see you at church again. Services, and Time: Sunday school, 9:45, a. m. Epworth League: Junior, 3 p. m. Senior, 4 p. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "Gideon Victory Charge," and for the evening hour, "How to Become Rich." We extend to every one a most cordial invitation to attend any and all our services.

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Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Miss Jennie, came in early Monday morning from Vandenburg. Miss Jennie returning to her work at the S. W. Bell Telephone office in San Antonio after a short visit at home. Mr. Stiegler paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call while here.

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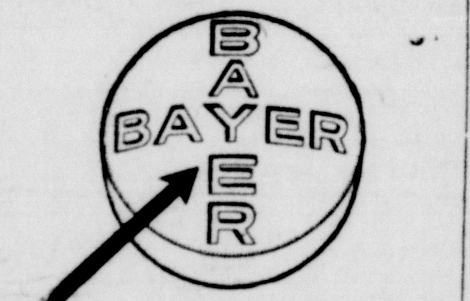
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### Medina County To Eradicate The Cattle Tick.

About 150 representative cattle  
men met, pursuant to a call issued by  
County Judge R. J. Noonan, at the  
courthouse last Saturday afternoon to  
consider the matter of tick eradication  
in Medina County. Some years ago,  
the legislature of Texas districted the  
tick-infested area of the state into  
zones and set certain dates when the  
work should begin in the various zones.  
Medina County is in zone 3, along  
with Uvalde, Bexar and a number of  
other contiguous counties, and the  
date set for beginning the work of  
eradication is April 1st, 1922. This  
meeting was called for the purpose of  
familiarizing the stock men with the  
requirements of the law and to take  
such initial steps as might seem proper  
at this time.

Judge Noonan called the meeting to  
order and explained the purpose of it.  
He explained that the law requires  
that Medina County clean up the ticks;  
that it is no longer a question of one's  
approval or disapproval of the law, as  
the law is now an established fact re-  
quiring certain actions in obedience to  
it; and that the problem up to the  
stock men and tax payers of the  
county is to devise the most economi-  
cal and efficient means of adminis-  
tering the law and eradicating the ticks.

After explaining the purpose of the  
meeting, Judge Noonan introduced  
Mr. Fred Rodway, Supervisor of Tick  
Eradication in Zone 3, who in a very  
plain, straightforward way, explained  
the operation of the law. According  
to Mr. Rodway, the work must be be-  
gun on the first of April 1922. The  
county must furnish dipping vats for  
this purpose. This it may do either  
by building new vats or by leasing  
those already constructed. They  
must be constructed within a reason-  
able distance of all stock men. And  
stock men are required to dip their  
cattle every eighteen days, under the  
general direction and supervision of  
government inspectors, until, in the  
judgment of the inspector, the range  
has been cleaned of ticks and can be  
released from quarantine.

Mr. Rodway made a most favorable  
impression on the stock men present,  
answering a great many questions in  
an authoritative and satisfactory way,  
and on the whole the meeting was a  
very harmonious one.

A pool of the stock men present  
showed that 37 vats were represented.  
Of this number, 33 were pledged to  
the use of the county and owners of  
the other four have the matter under  
advisement. Judge Noonan explained  
that the ability of the county to lease  
these vats would save the tax payers  
twelve or fifteen thousand dollars  
which would otherwise have to be  
spent in construction of vats that  
would be required could these not be  
leased.

The following owners of vats were  
either present or represented, and all  
save those as noted below pledged the  
use of their vats to the county in the  
tick eradication work:

Joe Schmidt.  
Mrs. Emma Rothe.  
F. T. Staehoff.  
Koch Bros.  
Walter Rothe.  
Joe Finger.  
Armin Rothe.  
Jack Fusselman.  
Louis Rieber.  
Walter Short.  
Jno. Zuberbuehler (called away from  
meeting before roll was taken).  
Alf. Schlenz.  
Schorp & Spettel.  
Adolph Haegelin.  
Mr. Haegelin, Riomedina.  
O. E. Lacy.  
Earl Boon.  
H. F. Wurzbach, Cliff.  
L. W. Burell, Riomedina.  
Felix Batot, Hondo.  
Decker Bros. (2 vats).  
Robert Keitzer.  
D. W. Wiemers, Hondo.  
Chas. Graff & Sons.  
Chas. Wurzbach, Riomedina (under  
advisement).  
Henry Frerichs.  
Jno. Hartmann.  
Jno. Nixon, Yancey.  
Albert Nester (under advisement).  
Geo. Bendele.  
Phil. Jagge (company vat).  
Jno. Rothe.  
Mrs. Regina Schmitt (representative  
not authorized to pledge vat).  
Toby Koch.  
R. Gross.  
Louis Schlenz.

Judge Noonan says there are about  
sixty dipping vats in the county, fairly  
well distributed over the county and  
that it will be necessary for the county  
to construct only a very few vats.

### What is the Matter With Our Mail Service?

When Postmaster General Hays as-  
sumed charge of the Post Office De-  
partment, he stated his aim would be  
to give the people increased service  
and more efficient service and turned  
right around and discontinued Mail  
Clerks on G. H. & S. A. Train No. 8  
between Del Rio and San Antonio.

We cannot understand why the Post  
Office Department should impair our  
service when it is so badly needed and  
the saving is so small. We have four  
East bound trains daily and only one  
of these is manned with mail clerks to  
insure the proper routing of our mail.

Train No. 8 which discontinued mail  
clerks on November 1st., carries  
locked pouches, the greater volume of  
mail from which is redistributed in  
the San Antonio Post Office, which  
naturally entails a loss of time in the  
delivery of mail. One of the greatest  
handicaps which this move imposes on  
the Public is the loss of Registered  
Mail Service on train No. 8. Uvalde  
is the end of two Star Mail Routes  
which receive and despatch mail for  
some six or seven offices. Sabinal has  
two Star Routes and is the base for  
five Offices and Hondo and Del Rio  
also have one or two Star Routes.  
Every one of these routes delivers its  
mail at the Terminal Office late in the  
evening which is too late to catch the  
afternoon mail so it has to lay over  
until the next day, and since the mail  
clerks were taken off of train No. 8,  
this Registered mail has to lay over  
to train No. 10 and is therefore de-  
spatched nearly 20 hours after it is re-  
ceived. This seems to be an injustice  
to the people of West Texas who con-  
tribute their share towards the upkeep  
of the Government in the form of  
Taxes. If the Post Office Department  
could show the people where there  
was a large saving of money in dis-  
continuing this service, they might  
not "Kick"; but as long as the Post  
Office Department pays the Railroad  
for mail space on these trains, it seems  
that they could afford to supply the  
two additional clerks necessary to  
properly handle this mail.

I cannot understand why the Cham-  
ber of Commerce in San Antonio,  
Hondo, Sabinal, Uvalde and Del Rio  
has not been behind this matter be-  
fore; for if they would take the mat-  
ter up with their Congressman, there  
is no doubt but what this matter could  
be arranged. Let us all get busy on  
this business.

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To relieve rheumatism, sprains, lame  
back, lumbago or pleurisy, Ballard's  
Snow Liniment is a remedy of proven  
merit. It is very powerful and pen-  
etrating. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and  
\$1.20 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Win-  
drow.

### In Memory of my Dear Little Friend, Howard Louis Mehr.

'Tis hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart,  
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word,  
Must we forever part.

Dear Howard, we have laid thee away  
And thy memory  
Will be cherished  
Till we see thy heavenly face.

We miss thee from home, dear,  
We miss thee from the place,  
A shadow over our life is cast,  
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,  
Thy fond and earnest care.  
Thy home is dark without thee,  
We miss Howard every where.

Yes, we will miss Howard very much,  
But our loss is Heaven's gain,  
And e're long we hope to meet again,  
And forever there remain.

Oh! Howard we love you, dear,  
Our hearts ache with grief and pain  
Dearest, we beg you pray for us  
That in Heaven we'll meet you again.

A friend,  
LENORA TSCHIRHART.

A modern discovery for the rapid  
healing of flesh wounds, cuts, burns,  
bruises, sores and scalds is Liquid  
Borzone. It is a clear, colorless  
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scriber subscribe now, pay the regular  
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will begin at once and run until Jan-  
uary 1, 1922. If you have never been  
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to get acquainted with it by subscrib-  
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tention to this Christmas offer and in-  
ducing him to subscribe.

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er's.

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Many Hondo People on the Verge  
of Collapse.

A bad back makes you miserable all  
the time—  
Lame every morning; sore all day.  
It hurts to stoop—it hurts to straigh-  
ten.

What with headache, dizzy spells,  
urinary weakness?

No wonder people are discouraged.  
Who do not know the kidneys may  
be the cause of it all.

Give the weakened kidneys needful  
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Use a tested and proven kidney  
remedy.

None endorsed like Doan's Kidney  
Pills.

W. A. Mask, engineer, Hondo, says:  
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kidney trouble. My back was sore and  
my kidneys acted irregularly. I felt  
tired, worn out and had no ambition to  
do anything. I had a dull pain in my  
kidneys day and night. I heard of  
Doan's Kidney Pills and thought I  
would try them. One box of Doan's  
cured my back and I have had no  
trouble with my kidneys since.'

Price 60c, all dealers. Don't simply  
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Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Mask  
had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buf-  
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dogs in these three adjoining pastures,  
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Louis Heyen.

LOUIS HEYEN.

Our pastures, known as the western  
part of the Claude Gilliam Ranch, are  
posted according to law. No hunting,  
or otherwise trespassing allowed.

SCHUEHLE & DE JOIRNO.

My pastures are posted according to  
law. No hunting allowed.

PETER WEYNAND.

My pastures are posted and any-  
body caught hunting, trapping or tres-  
passing in any way will be prosecuted.

C. B. DAVENPORT.

The public is hereby notified that  
my pastures are posted according to  
law, and you are warned that I will  
prosecute any one found hunting or  
trespassing therein.

MRS. EMMA ROTHE.

Our pastures in Bandera and Medina  
Counties are posted according to law.  
No hunting allowed. Keep out.

LEOPOLD HABY AND SONS.

The public and our friends are here-  
by notified that our pastures are post-  
ed according to law, and all trespass-  
ing, hunting and disturbing of cattle  
is strictly forbidden under penalty of  
the law. No permit to hunt will be  
granted.

W. O. ROTHE.

F. J. ROTHE.

My pasture is posted. Any one  
caught hunting therein will be report-  
ed.

P. C. JAGGE.

Our pasture is posted. No hunting  
allowed with guns or dogs, or other-  
wise trespassing.

FOLK BROS.

The public is hereby notified not to  
hunt, snoot or otherwise trespass in  
my pastures.

JOHN STURM.

Hunting with dogs or firearms in my  
pasture up on the Hondo is strictly  
forbidden. Anyone caught therein  
will be reported.

E. H. POERNER.

My pasture on the Hondo is posted  
according to law and anybody caught  
hunting, trapping, or trespassing will  
be prosecuted.

18-4t MRS. REGINA SCHMIDT.

Our pastures are posted and no  
hunting is allowed therein.

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## County Board Meets.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 30, 1921. The County Board of Trustees met in the County Superintendent's office at 10 o'clock on call of the Chairman, C. M. Thompson.

After finishing the routine business of the Board a general discussion of school affairs was taken up.

Following are some of the recommendations of the County Board to the School Boards and the patrons of the schools of the county.

**School Grounds.** The selection of a school site is a matter of great importance. The school should be located on high ground that is naturally well drained. In rural communities at least four or five acres should be secured. The grounds, in addition to abundant room for physical activities, should have enough room for ornamental purposes, and should be an acre or two for agricultural purposes. The grounds should be attractive. A well aroused community pride in the school premises has a wholesome effect in doing much with unpainted out-of-date houses, rough, uneven, treeless, barren, and grassy grounds cramped in an isolated corner of the roadside.

The present ideal modern school buildings are simple and expressive of the purpose for which they exist. The State Department of Education renders valuable assistance in furnishing without charge plans and specifications applicable to the desired expenditure on school buildings.

The board suggests that, wherever possible, the trustees and patrons of schools that have not the best of sites and grounds, at once devise a scheme or plan by which funds may be raised for the purpose of making the grounds and building conform to the regulations. Modest one-story and two-story buildings in pleasant settings may be made very beautiful at a low cost.

Nothing adds more to the permanency of a good school than a modern teacher's home. The chance to live in a place like this attracts teachers to the school, and school boards find that they can get college and normal-school graduates who are experienced and valuable teachers. Teacherages are solving a problem which affects not only the teacher personally, but the work of the entire school as well. Where a number of teachers are brought together in a consolidated school conditions are most favorable for a successful operation of a home. It is important that school boards must realize in order to keep teachers they must supply living places for them.

Standards in the lead with 567 teacherages. Medina county has five.

**Consolidation.** The board recommends consolidation wherever possible. The most expensive teaching is the small one teacher school. The small number of children in the district, the lack of a sufficient number of pupils to make the work interesting to both pupil and teacher, the great number of classes and the short time given on the daily program to any less than sufficient proof that the work is thorough, and the only remedy that cures most of these troubles is the form of organization known as consolidation. This would make it possible to grade the school, having primary, intermediate and high school divisions. This would be a great improvement upon the average condition of the present. The larger the number of pupils taught together, the more economical is the provision of equipment for the proper teaching of science, agriculture, D. E. and manual training. Even the development of school spirit is an easier matter in a large school and this spirit has a pronounced significance on moral education.

**Community Organization.** The school should be organized to serve the entire community. No agency has greater influence than the school in building up community social, moral and intellectual life. The school should be the educational center, not only for children, but for all the people in the community. The farmers should discuss their problems and hear farm lectures, etc., at the school. Lectures on local, state, national and international concerns, entertainments, singing, plays, and other activities should find a place at the school center. The school must broaden the lives of every child in the community. One of the ills of rural life is monotony and lack of fellowship. There seems to be too much individualism and not enough cooperation. There is evidently need of some institution to create and conserve common interests. No better place than the public school building can be found to hold meetings for the discussion of matters that are of common interest to the entire community.

## Married.

One of the pretty weddings of last week was that of Dr. Daniel O'Neil Russell and Miss Naomi Gouger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gratz Brown Gouger, which was solemnized Tuesday morning, November 22, in the home of the bride's parents in Cincinnati Avenue. The impressive double ring ceremony was read by the Rector of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The only attendants were Mrs. Thomas Morris Gouger, matron of honor, and little Miss Effie May Russell, a niece of the groom, who acted as ring bearer. Miss Frances Scarborough played the wedding march. The bride wore a smart coat suit of brown duvetaine, hat of the same shade, trimmed in paisley and accessories to match. The matron of honor wore a blue suit trimmed in gray squirrel and the ring bearer wore a dainty frock of white organdie. Immediately after the ceremony a salad course was served. Those assisting Mrs. Gouger in serving were Mrs. Ralph W. Russell and Mrs. Raymond Russell. The guests included only the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom. Dr. and Mrs. Russell will make their home in Taylor Street.—San Antonio Express.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Russell entertained at the home of their mother, Mrs. Ernest Greeven, with a Thanksgiving dinner, complimenting Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Russell, whose marriage took place recently. The chief feature of the dinner consisted of wild turkeys killed by the host. A centerpiece of lavender chrysanthemums and place cards of corresponding color formed the table decorations. Covers were laid for the honor guests, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gouger, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Greeven, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Yantis, Miss Mary Russell, Mrs. T. M. Gouger, Dr. J. M. Moore and the hosts.—San Antonio Express.

## Farm Loans.

The Hondo National Farm Loan Association, H. E. Haas, secretary-treasurer, Hondo, Texas, representing 123 borrowers with \$466,080 borrowed, is prepared to make farm loans anywhere in Medina county, under the Federal Loan Act, at 6 per cent interest and 1 per cent 33 year amortization repayment plan. 14,334 Texas farmers have taken advantage of this system of borrowing—over forty-two million dollars. Why not you? 3

## Concrete Work.

See W. M. Collins, the concrete contractor for dipping vats, concrete tanks, cisterns above or under the ground, sidewalks, curbs and garage floors—anything in the concrete line. Nothing too large, nothing too small. Give me a chance to figure on it. Telephone Hondo Lumber Co., or Alamo Lumber Co. 17

## Coming Bazaar.

The Ladies of the Catholic Church will hold their Bazaar for the benefit of the Church on Saturday, Dec. 10. There will be a good variety of holiday goods. A fish pond will be available for the little folks. Chili, tamales, hot chocolate, cakes, etc. will be served.

Your patronage will be appreciated.

## Wood, Wood, Wood!

I have for sale the very best Live Oak wood that money can buy, cut up in any length and size. Will deliver in full cords or half cords, at \$7.00 and \$8.00 per cord, or will sell on the ground for less money. When in need of wood ring 976, F-4.

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## Catholic Services.

Sunday, 7 o'clock, Holy Communion; 9:30, High Mass and Sermon; 10:45, Sunday School; 7:30 p. m., Evening Services. 11:00, Mass at the Mexican Church with Sermon in Spanish.

Holy Mass is celebrated every morning during the week at 8 o'clock.

## Lutheran Church.

Regular Services begin at 10:30 a. m. every Sunday.

## Come To Hondo's Trades Day.

The stage is all set for Hondo's third monthly trades day today.

The merchants of the town, as will be observed from this paper's advertising columns, are offering liberal inducements for your trade.

Now look around you; about your place every where.

If you have a surplus of any thing produced on your farm bring it to town.

If you have an animal, a vehicle, an implement, or any thing else of value that you no longer need, bring it to town; there may be some one here looking for and needing just that thing.

Look around you and see what you need on your farm.

If it is a pig, another plow, a hame-string or a motor truck, come to the trades day and look over what is offered; you may find just what you need.

This is the purpose of the trades day.

Improve the advantages offered and the trades day will become an established factor in the business life of the community.

In the meantime, read the advertisements in this paper before coming to town.

## Program Junior League.

December 4, 3 p. m.  
Leader—Marvin Smith.  
Minutes and roll call.  
Prayer.  
Song, Jesus is all the world to me.  
Bible lesson, Jonah 3, 4-10.  
Memory verse by League, Acts 10, 34-36.  
Bible Story from Jonah 3—by Earl Walker.  
Laura Haygood School at Sochoow—Leora Harger.  
Bible questions by the boys.  
Song, Help Somebody Today.  
Close with 23 Psalm.  
Bring Bibles to League.

## Kasch Cotton Seed for Sale.

I am agent for Kasch's Latest Improved Cotton Seed—Bred and grown on the World's Largest Cotton Breeding Farm. Let me have your order.

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## FOR SALE Farms and Ranches.

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## FOR SALE.

My Confectionary and candy kitchen, at a reasonable price. Write or apply to S. H. WILKERSON,  
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## For Sale.

My home in Fly addition. A bargain. Part cash and balance to suit purchaser. 6-1f PAUL WEYNAND.

## FOR SALE CHEAP.

One Titan Tractor and one 4-disc P. & O. Plow, good as new.

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D'Hanis, Texas.

## For Sale.

My home in south part of town—a bargain—part cash, balance to suit purchaser. H. A. Schweers. 38-1f.

## For Sale.

Choice high grade Hereford Bull Calves, cheap. 17-3 F. J. ROTHE.

## TRADES DAY OFFER.

Hemstitching and Peccotting: Silk, 10c; Cotton, 8c, special. 19-1f.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Sheriff Joe Bader was an official visitor to Devine Saturday.

How about that Edison for Christmas? Better think quick. C. R. Gaines. 19.

Rev. Arthur S. Allen, pastor of the Hondo Baptist church, left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend a Baptist convention in that city.

## Riomedina News.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Schuchart and children of Lacoste and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred J. Wurzbach spent Sunday with Max Boehme and family.

Misses Elizabeth Koehler and Anita Fries and John Hauser of San Antonio and Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis spent a few days with Chas. T. Wurzbach and family.

O. J. Wurzbach was at Lacoste on business Saturday.

Alfred Haby of Medina Lake passed through here Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Monier and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Corrolus and children, Mrs. Carrolus of San Antonio, Miss Tina Rothe of D'Hanis, Misses Hilda, Manda, Minnie and Katy Wurzbach were the guests of Mrs. Chas. Haby Sunday.

Joe Spettie, Chas. T. Wurzbach, Nick Haby, Andrew Haby, Henry Wurzbach, Edwin R. Wurzbach and Julius Haby attended the meeting at Hondo Saturday.

Ed. Seekatz went to San Antonio on business Monday.

SHAMROCK.

## Riff-Schweers.

Mr. Emil Riff of New Fountain and Miss Olga Schweers of Hondo were happily married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Schweers, at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 24, 1921. The nuptial ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Muennink, pastor of the New Fountain German-Methodist Church.

After a brief honeymoon trip to points east, the happy pair will be at home to their friends at New Fountain.

This pair joins the friends of the happy pair in congratulations and best wishes.

## Methodist Church.

Come to the Methodist Church Sunday. You will be our welcomed guest. Come where your friends meet, and spend a pleasant hour together at the "Home like church." It will do you good, and we will be rejoiced to see you at church again. Services, and Time: Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Epworth League: Junior, 3 p. m. Senior, 4 p. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Subject for morning hour, "Gideon Victory Charge," and for the evening hour, "How to Become Rich." We extend to every one a most cordial invitation to attend any and all our services.

GEORGE G. SMITH, Minister.

"I have taken eight bottles of Tan-lac and have actually gained 40 pounds in weight and feel better and stronger than I have felt before in twenty-five years," says O. H. Mahaffy, of Nashville, Tenn. W. H. Windrow. 1f.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

See B. L. Robinson, agent for KASCH COTTON SEED, and let him explain the good points. 4-1f

Distress after eating is due to bad digestion. Herbine helps the digestive process, clears the system of impurities and restores a feeling of vigor and buoyancy of spirits. Price, 60c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Fritz Stiegler and daughter, Miss Jennie, came in early Monday morning from Vandenburg, Miss Jennie returning to her work at the S. W. Bell Telephone office in San Antonio after a short visit at home. Mr. Stiegler paid the Anvil Herald office a pleasant call while here.

## The Leader

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We have a number of SECOND HAND CARS in good condition which we will trade for

CALVES, HOGS or CORN

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## Buy Your Candy at Parker's

NEXT TRADES DAY,  
Saturday, December 3rd,

to every one buying 50c worth of Merchandise for Cash, we will give FREE 10c worth of our delicious CHOCOLATE CANDY.

We carry a complete line of FRESH CANDY AT ALL TIME and you can always depend on getting the best here at a reasonable price.

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ON TRADES DAY-DECEMBER 3rd  
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City Garage

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Take it to Jennings

## Trades Day Offer

The first man from Ranch or Farm standing in my door with garment will get it Cleaned and Pressed **Gratis.**

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## TURKEYS HERDED LIKE SHEEP

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On a ranch near Barstow, in California, in the very heart of the Great American desert, is an immense flock of wild turkeys. There are about 500 birds, the result of a singular experiment. Four years ago M. A. Stutsman, a Los Angeles lawyer, conceived the idea that wild turkeys could be raised at slight cost because they are able to forage for themselves. He obtained eggs from nests in Virginia, and put hens on the hatching job. His flock grew apace. The birds quickly became accustomed to their new surroundings and proved extremely hardy and healthy. The second year Mr. Stutsman raised 60 hens and kept them all for breeding purposes. The third year there was an astonishing increase, and in 1919 he produced 1,500 birds for market. So large is the flock now, and so tame the birds, that the herding is like that of a flock of sheep. Coyotes, eagles, hawks and snakes must be guarded against, and the turkeys restrained from rambling too many miles away. In this work the owner is greatly assisted by his dogs—fine collies bred to police the ranch and fight off enemies. They encircle, turn and drive the birds with amazing intelligence. The turkeys differ but little from the domestic species, except that they are smaller, more active, and better foragers. Given sufficient range, they will grow fat on just what they find. They fly like pheasants when alarmed, and with a mighty whirring of wings. The cock birds will fight each other literally to the death, and are proud and haughty. The turkeys hatch from March 1 to June 1 and are very prolific, a hen laying 30 or more eggs a season.

## Sand Gets Cold Quickly.

"And I'll love you till the sands of the desert grow cold," or something like that, runs the song that was popular a few years ago, but it is a safe bet, said a man who slept on the beach at Coney Island one night of the recent hot spell, that the man who wrote that song knew mighty little about sand.

"When I started out it was about 96 in my flat," said the beach sleeper, "so I didn't take any blankets. The guy who wrote that song may have seen the sand in mid-afternoon when it would blister a sunburned shoulder, but if he had stayed until morning he would have found it as cold as an iceless chest. I found that sand gets cold quick and gets hard quicker."

"And, besides, it gets in your shoes and down your neck and in your ears. I not only froze before morning, but I otherwise had a most uncomfortable night. No more beach sleeping for me. I prefer to swelter in the flat."—New York Sun.

## Bobbed Hair Not New.

"There's nothing new under the sun," murmured the professor as he gazed through the French windows to the bustling street below.

"O yes, there is, daddy," broke in his eighteen-year-old daughter. "How about bobbed hair? That's pretty new, isn't it?"

"Bobbed hair," began the professor, "is just about as new and up-to-date as the Pyramids. Bobbed hair was common in Egypt 3,000 years ago. It was worn in just the same fashion as it is today except for the fact that the hair of the Egyptian maidens was coarser and could not be puffed out like that of the girls of today. Nevertheless, their hair was bobbed, and we have proof in pictures on friezes taken from ruins of ancient Egypt."—New York Sun.

## Emphatically in Favor.

We were spending our honeymoon at a summer hotel. There were several other bridal couples at the same hotel and one evening a group of us were sitting out on the second story veranda, talking and having a generally good time. After a couple of hours, somewhere about midnight I believe it was, one of the young husbands remarked sleepily:

"I'm getting rather weary; guess I'll make a motion that we all retire. All those in favor of the motion, say 'Aye!'"

A window that opened off the veranda was raised violently and a very wrathful old lady, night capped and gowned, poked her head out to say vigorously, "Aye!!!"—Exchange.

## Kansas in the Latin Quarter.

Ward Lockwood of Atchison, now an art student in Paris, writes to the Globe: "When one goes to the phone here he never knows what language to speak. One of the French girls who speaks several languages went to the phone and after several minutes finally spoke in Spanish. My friend asked her why she was talking in Spanish. She replied in English that the French central said there was a Chinaman on the line who could only speak Spanish besides his native tongue."—Atchison Globe.

## Valuable New Gas.

A new gas to take the place of acetylene in blowpipe work has been produced. It is called calorene, and is said to have a thermal value of 1,580 British thermal units to the cubic foot. The composition is 88 per cent carbon and 12 per cent hydrogen, and as the gas can be safely stored in unpacked cylinders at a pressure of 3,500 pounds to the square inch, a considerable saving in weight can be effected. The maximum temperature obtainable is put at 6,200 degrees Fahrenheit.

## DATE FROM TIME OF TIMOUR

Zingaro Tribe of Gypsies Were Then Looked Upon as "Hoboes" and Fled to Italy.

Gypsies originated in India, and the history of their forefathers can be traced back to the time of Timour, a Mongol conqueror, who laid waste the district of southern Asia.

At that time they were known as the Zingaro tribe, and because of their poverty and lack of any lands, live stock or jewels, they were generally held to be the "hoboes" of the nation, and were scorned by other tribes.

They fled in bands before the onward rush of Timour, and early in the Fifteenth century appeared in Italy, while a score of years later there were some 14,000 roaming the olive hills of that none too hospitable nation. In 1506 they appeared in England, and England was ready for them.

Back in 1492 Spain had banished them, following a long series of thefts and petty crimes, and this was common knowledge in the police circles of London.

Henry VIII followed the Spanish example and exiled them, and Queen Elizabeth also made strict laws governing what should be done when a band appeared.

In time this law became forgotten and a few of the wanderers came back. To this day they have resisted all efforts to civilize them completely, have intermarried almost without exception, and have retained their wandering ways.

While their language reflects the country in which the individual happens to be born and lives in, their speech retains many of the ancient Indian words.

It is estimated that there are nearly 700,000 gypsies now in Europe, and scores of thousands in Brazil and the United States.—London Tit-Bits.

## Wonderland of North Queensland.

The tropical Wonderland of North Queensland, one of the most exquisite scenic resorts in the world, has been generally regarded as a glorious hot-house. How far this is from the truth is now emphasized by Senator Pearce, the minister of defense. He has visited the rich-soiled high Atherton tableland and finds its temperate climate equal to that of the far southern state of Tasmania. The tableland is capable of close settlement by white citizens, and affords magnificent opportunities, in common with other portions of North Queensland, for the development of a garrison of the white race sufficient to hold Australia for all time. Probably the new enthusiasm which characterizes the minister for defense will make the federal government take a kinder view of Queensland's request for a development loan of £2,000,000.

## Lumber High, Too.

"Every time I put my hands in the water of my washing machine I got a shock," said the first speaker in the Neighborhood Gossip club. "It got so bad that I had to call up the washing machine company and have them send a man out. Then when he arrived the old machine just wouldn't shock anybody. He told me I received a shock when I stood on the wet floor, and that machines that were in cellars often shocked the users."

"The next time it shocks you just stand on a dry board while you lift the clothes out of the washer," he said.

"Then he charged me \$1.75 and left."

"And you know lumber is awfully high, too," remarked another member of the Gossip club.

## Gas Wells in Poland.

The natural gas production in former Austrian Poland is steadily growing and gas pipe conduits are being speedily built by the government as well as by private enterprises. The production is rapidly developing, especially in the districts of Boryslaw, Tustanowice and Krosno, and is most remarkable, because of the extraordinary high pressure of the gas wells. The Belgian concern, Waterkeyn & Co., in Meneinka, district of Krosno, owns a well producing 250 cubic meters of gas a minute. The average production of gas wells in those Galician districts amounts to the astonishing figure of 80 cubic meters per well per minute. (The American average is 1 cubic meter per well per minute.)

## Poison Sumac.

There are a great number of members of the sumac family and you know them because they are among the conspicuous things in the landscape, and especially plentiful along the roadsides. You have often been attracted to them by their wine-colored or crimson panicles or pyramids composed of small berries and by the scarlet foliage in autumn. One of the sumacs, appropriately called "poison sumac," is just what its name indicates. It infects a victim by contact after the fashion of poison ivy. The berry clusters of this sumac do not turn red, but gray, and though sometimes it is picked, the number of poison cases are few.

## The Balanced Menu.

Men will be encouraged to learn how food is prepared, which foods are most nutritious and how to combine them to make a balanced menu in a special home economics course at the Kansas State Agricultural college. In order to make this course popular it has been opened to all students in the college without requisites. It is expected to help men to understand what goes on in their own kitchens.

E. P. Ingram this week received two hens and a tom of purebred Burbon Red turkeys and is going to give the purebred turkey business a try out. The tom came from Leesville, and the two hens are prize winners from the recent Beeville fair.

According to Gin Statistician J. P. Lippold, there had been ginned in Medina up to November 14th this year 3084 bales of cotton as against 3823 bales up to the same date in 1920. The cotton was practically all ginned by that time.

The local lodge I. O. O. F. is arranging a special program for a "Roll Call" or "Home Coming" night at its regular Thursday night meeting, December 8th. Here is an "excuse" to go out to the lodge and again familiarize yourself with its forgotten pass words.

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Willie Poehler was in town Thursday between two crutches. Some four or five weeks ago he fell from a pecan tree and severely sprained his right foot and ankle and has not yet regained the use of it.

LET CARTER CLEAN YOUR CLOTHES. PHONE 179

A little daughter arrived at the home of Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer, Wednesday, November 29th. Mother and daughter are doing fine and the proud father is being carefully taken care of by his friends.

Frank H. Schweers dropped off of the west bound train Thursday. He came in from San Antonio and reported a good rain all the way from the city out here.

A six prong buck, the second trophy for the season, was brought in the first of the week by F. Marion Davis while hunting up on the Hondo.

Hondo Light, Power & Ice Co. will pay 9 cents per pound for clean white rags, and 7 cents for colored wiping rags.

Ehme Saathoff of the New Fountain section was here Saturday and paid a pleasant call to this office.

Trunks, Bags and Suit Cases at Leinweber's.

A fine baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer Saturday, November 26, 1921. Mother and child are doing well.

Mr. Fritz Heyen of Hondo purchased a new Ford touring car from Yantis Motor Co.

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To find the number of acres in any number of square varas divide by 3545.4, or multiply by 177 and cut off 5 right hand figures.

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One of the most contented men we have met since Wednesday night's rain is Ed Ingram. The reason for his contentment is the fact that he had just finished breaking his land for his next year's crop and the rain was just what the soil needed. He hasn't anything to do now until plating time except chop stoye wood, feed the pigs, etc. Who wouldn't like to be a farmer?

Guns at Holloway Bros.  
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